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William D. Huse

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

At least one of the following submissions is being filed herewith:

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A \$750.00 fee is also being filed herewith. 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 for any of the following fees: additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.16, patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R.

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§ 1.17, or any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding office action, and consideration of the submission and entry of the amendments. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent or Cathryn Campbell with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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